

# God Forgives



**Israel Rejects  
God's Promised Son**

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## Notes to the Teacher

1. This book has been prepared for primary students. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the student. Each page includes directions for completing the activities on that page.
2. The parent letter is on page 3. Send that page home with the student on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. Page 4 contains an overview of this quarter's lessons and a list of the memory verses.
3. If a student is absent, make sure he or she receives the handwork sheet and the Strong Kids at Home take-home paper. This will help the student review the Bible lesson.

## Using the Handwork Sheets

The first page of each lesson reviews the previous lesson. As students arrive to class, let them work on the activity until about five minutes into your class time. Make sure the students' names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the handwork sheets again at the end of the lesson. The students will work on the activities on the back of the sheets. As they work, discuss the Bible story or its application. Let students do as much as time permits, but if they cannot complete the page in class, allow them to take it home to finish it.

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## Spring Quarter 2025



### **Thank you for bringing your child to Sunday School!**

The spring quarter study for primary students focuses on God's forgiveness. Spring is a beautiful reminder of the new life Jesus came to give us. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we have the opportunity to experience forgiveness from sin and eternal life in Heaven with God.

In the first unit, your child will learn why Jesus is the only One Who could pay the penalty for sin. While Jesus was on earth, He healed people both physically and spiritually. Only God could do that. And because Jesus is fully God, He is sinless and holy—the perfect, sacrificial Lamb of God. Through His death and resurrection, we can now receive forgiveness from sin.

During the last five weeks of the quarter, your child will learn about God's justice and mercy. The Israelites' disobeyed God and failed to trust Him. God revealed His justice and mercy in responding to the Israelites. He both dealt justly with their sin and showed them mercy. Your child will learn that they should respect and trust God.

Discuss each week's worksheet with your child. Set aside time to help your child review the Bible memory verses listed on the back of this sheet. Your child will need to recite the current week's verse the following week in Sunday School.

Encourage your child to read the Strong Kids at Home take-home paper and complete the fun activities. Go through the Parent Connect section in each paper to help reinforce the spiritual growth themes at home.

As we enter the season of the year when we celebrate Easter, we are so thankful for the opportunity to present truths about Jesus Christ to your child. Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child.

Sincerely,

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Teacher



## Quarter Overview

### Israel Rejects God's Promised Son, Weeks 1—8

Unit 1 reinforces the truth of Who Jesus is—the sinless, perfect, Son of God. Students will learn from Jesus' example as they study His temptation, how He served, and His obedience to the Father's will. Understanding that only Jesus qualifies to be the Savior from sin and that His death and resurrection were sufficient to pay for sin will help students live their lives in obedience to God and His Word.

### Israel Rejects God's Promised Land, Weeks 9—13

In unit 2, students will resume their study of the Israelites, while continuing several themes from unit 1. When the Israelites refuse to enter God's Promised Land, they begin forty years of wandering in the wilderness. During this time, God continues to teach His People to trust and obey Him fully. The lessons will show students how God deals with sin and why He deserves our complete trust no matter what.



#### Lesson 1

"[Jesus] committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth" (1 Peter 2:22).

#### Lesson 2

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life" (John 3:36).

#### Lesson 3

"Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!" (Psalm 107:8).

#### Lesson 4

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

#### Lesson 5

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).

#### Lesson 6

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (John 10:11).

#### Lesson 7

"Now in the place where he was crucified there was . . . a new tomb . . . they laid Jesus there" (John 19:41, 42).

#### Lesson 8

"Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones" (Luke 24:39).

#### Lesson 9

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart. . . . In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6).

#### Lesson 10

"The Rock, his work is perfect. . . . A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he" (Deuteronomy 32:4).

#### Lesson 11

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom" (Colossians 3:16).

#### Lesson 12

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice" (Philippians 4:4).

#### Lesson 13

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14, 15).

# God Provided Instructions

God teaches us to worship Him and respect others.

**Directions:** Read each story. • Which commandment does each kid need to remember? Draw a line to match God's good commandment with the story.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Nicole wants to buy a candy bar from the vending machine after school. Her older brother's wallet is lying on his desk. "He won't miss a dollar if I take it," Nicole thought.



Do not want what belongs to others.

**2** Matt does not like Andrew because he's mean to the other kids and never waits his turn. When Matt's lunch goes missing, Matt tells the teacher that Andrew took his lunch. But Matt didn't actually see Andrew take it.



Love and obey your father and mother.

**3** Jessica heard that Sarah got another brand-new doll. Now Sarah has twelve dolls. "Ugh, I only have one doll," thought Jessica. "It's not fair. Sarah is so spoiled, and I have nothing. I wish I had half of what she has!"



Do not steal.

**4** Evan knew he was not supposed to use the tablet without a parent. His dad was outside mowing the lawn and no one else was home. Evan turned on his dad's tablet and started using it.



Do not lie about anyone.

# Jesus Proved His Sinlessness

"[Jesus] committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth" (1 Peter 2:22).

**Directions:** Read each sentence starter. Circle the picture that makes the sentence true.

**1** Jesus was in the wilderness to fast and \_\_\_\_\_.



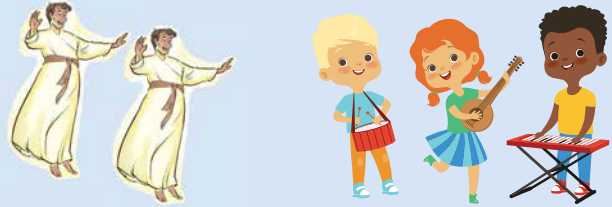
**5** Satan promised that Jesus could rule all the cities of the world if Jesus would \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan.



**2** Jesus stayed in the wilderness for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

**4**      **40**

**6** After Satan left, God sent His \_\_\_\_\_ to care for Jesus.



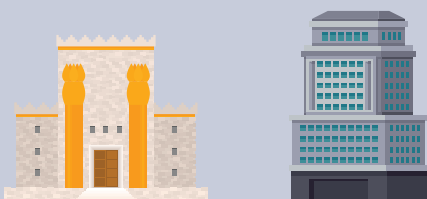
**3** Satan came to tempt Jesus. He wanted Jesus to turn stones into \_\_\_\_\_.



**7** Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ percent sinless.

**80**      **100**

**4** Then Satan told Jesus to throw himself off the \_\_\_\_\_.



**8** Because Jesus is sinless, He alone is qualified to be our \_\_\_\_\_.

